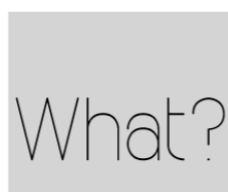


Four parts of an APA Style Reference



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WHO?

person
organization
company
institution
government agency
association

the entity responsible for the content

sources are placed in alphabetical order by last name

use hanging indent

No author?

title of publication moves to author spot

Author, A.

WHEN?

the year in which the source was published

place the year in parentheses after author

Find it:

Books: found on copyright page

Journals: found on first page of article

Website: copyright found on bottom of webpage

No date?

use n.d.

Author, A. (n.d.).

Author, A. (YEAR).

WHAT?

the title of the work

no title?

[describe the work and enclose in square brackets]

To Italicize or Not to Italicize

☑ **title stands alone**
report
book
dissertation
video
podcast
website
journal title

☒ **title is part of larger work**
journal article
chapter
newspaper article
blog post
dictionary entry
webpage

To Capitalize or Not to Capitalize

☑ 1st word following punctuation
journal title

☒ chapter titles
article titles
books
webpages
websites
reports

Author, A. (YEAR). Title of chapter. *Title of book.*

Author, A. (YEAR). Title of article. *Title of Journal.*

WHERE?

Book

books, reports, brochures, non-periodical publications
Name & location of publisher

City, State: Publisher
City, Country: Publisher

publisher location *if chapter, p. #s*

Journal

journals, newsletters, magazines
Volume, issue, page numbers

#(#), #-#.

volume number *issue #, p. #s*

Electronic source

online articles, reports, web pages
Use DOI if available; otherwise use complete URL
doi:0000000/000000000000
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Retrieved from
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web url *digital object id*

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Author, A.

Organization Name

(YEAR).

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Title of article.
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Title of website.

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